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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

By retaining President Taft as its president, the Red Cross society decides to keep one of its biggest features.

We are profoundly gratified that M. J. Haggood of Peru has purchased a new typewriter. Perhaps the "Inker of Peru" will now furnish legible copy in his numerous essays into newspaper publicity.

Experts are examining the soil in Barre, Mass., but in that town's Vermont namesake they continue to haul out the soil in hundred-ton sizes, all examined, tested and found to be the finest quality in the world. That's where we go the ancient Barre one better.

The Lewiston, Me., newspapers are doing a marked favor to the public by publishing the exact location of smallpox cases in Auburn. The plan may be distasteful to some people, but it will assist materially in maintaining the quarantine; and a strict quarantine is necessary to stamp out the disease. In this case, the remedy is harsh but reasonable.

It seems improbable that a single individual was the responsible force back of the McNamara's confession; and, moreover, Lincoln Steffens, although his name looks large in print, is hardly a big enough personage to bring about such a result. Most people will incline to think that the closing in of events was the cause of the McNamara breakdown.

Again we hear that Taft's message did not stir great enthusiasm in Congress. About the only thing that will excite Congress is the spit-fire talk of a man like Representative Littleton. However, it does not follow that what the president has to say makes no impression on the national lawmakers. They must read and consider the recommendation as least as much as the general public does.

In copying Gov. Mead's good idea about a "fire prevention day," we trust that Gov. Cruce of Oklahoma will be rewarded by a wider observance of the day than was noticed in Vermont two months ago. Inasmuch as Oklahoma has lost half a million dollars in six months and since 85 fires were due to incendiarism or negligence, it will be generally admitted that there is a fine field in Oklahoma for the spread of the "fire prevention" scheme.

The latest printed report of the Lorrimer investigation has reached page 6322. Senator Dillingham as chairman of the investigating committee might, therefore, be pardoned if he doesn't mix very strenuously with the current activities of the Senate, for a time at least. Sifting this mass of evidence (which, by the way, is not completed) will be a labor of great effort for the man who desires to give to it the best judgment possible.

One Boston girl is suing another Boston girl for the exclusive right to the title of "champion woman swimmer of America." This is a title which cannot be determined by legal fiat. Supposing Sam Langford should sue Jack Johnson for the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world title. He would be told to prove his right by actual encounter. Therefore, let the girls swim for it. They'll look prettier than bickering in a courtroom.

Mayor Ashley has just been re-elected in New Bedford, Mass., for the fifteenth term. If anyone objects to making this a life sentence for Mayor Ashley—well, let him get enough votes to beat him, that's all. Through all of fourteen long years and this, a start on the fifteenth, Mayor Ashley has held his opponents off at arm's length and laughed at them. As long as friendly New Bedfordites have gone so far, they ought to make

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some of the very complimentary things that several of the brethren have been moved to say are perhaps even more appreciated than they would be if they were really deserved.—Northfield News.

## A False Issue.

"Fully as much excitement is being stirred up over the election of commander of the Vermont department, Grand Army of the Republic, as there is about the state election. Albert A. Niles of Morrisville has been presented as a candidate for the position, and some of the newspapers are calling upon Governor Mead to do the 'manly' thing and withdraw from the contest in favor of Mr. Niles. Why not let the members of the department have the deciding voice as to whom they want for commander, without going through this newspaper process of elimination? It is largely an organization affair and has confined interests because of that."—Barre Times.

It does seem as if the contemporary had said all that could be said on the question. Vermont is well-nigh cursed with a persistent disposition to see politics or make politics in every ordinary interest or activity that under normal conditions might pass for a healthy social life.

That is one of the penalties of being a one-sided state politically where the confines of ambitious citizens are narrowed down to one party and narrowed down still farther to gain power in that.

If we had two parties that constantly fought one another for supremacy in the government, then those things of life legitimately outside the parties and outside the government might stand some show of being considered on their own merits.

Whether or not Governor Mead is the man for department commander of the Vermont Grand Army of the Republic is nobody's business but that of the only men that can vote for or against him.

Have you a vote?

Let us mind our own business.—St. Albans Messenger.

## Not Popular Government.

"Governor Bass is right in thinking a very small Senate elected by an undemocratic method, both unsafe and anomalous in a modern American state."—Boston Transcript.

That is exactly what we have here in Vermont, men and brethren.

We have a Senate limited to thirty members, to begin with, a convenient number for the lobby, because it only takes sixteen votes to defeat a measure that the House of Representatives may have passed unanimously. On some questions, like constitutional amendments, for instance, where a two-thirds vote is required, eleven men in the Senate can block the progress of the whole state. And they have done it repeatedly.

Then we pretend that the Senate is that part of the legislature in which representation is based upon population. How can we divide thirty men among fourteen counties, give one to each county to start with, and then assign the other sixteen with anything like relative fairness or proportion when Vermont counties range in population from 3,176 to 48,138? Senators cannot be cut up into fractions—no matter how much some of them deserve it.

Our pretense at representative government in the Senate is a farce!

Then follow this up with the antiquated caucus and convention system by which our senators are nominated, and, in one-sidedly Republican Vermont, practically elected—and we have, what?

Take Franklin county, for instance. How many men in the fifteen towns, all told, actually choose the men that represent the county in the Senate by making up the delegations that go to the convention that does the nominating? And how many men behind these delegations in each town attend the caucus that chooses them?

Vermont does not have the Republican form of government guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and never has had. In the House of Representatives, the basis of representation is land and bumblebees; in the Senate, it is a constitutional defiance of old Greenleaf's arithmetic.

We must be sarcastic over it because more labored argument does not yet prevail. But a generation is rising that will some day insist that if this is to be in truth a government of

the majority, a "government of the people, by the people, for the people," then the majority of the people, counted head by head, should have the greater voice in the government, no matter whether that majority lives in one town, one county, or is scattered all over every cross-roads in the state.

It is the people that have to live under the government and obey the laws, not the scenery.—St. Albans Messenger.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## A Natural Desire.

His hair was long—a shaggy mane,  
 His biops's action one could see,  
 He talked of "downs" and "yards to gain."

A football hero—such was he.  
 He was a giant as to size.  
 Of rough-and-ready speech to boot;  
 And on an eye, to my surprise,  
 Sweet Phyllis thought him rather "cute."

And one was small and slight and pale,  
 His arms were thin, his legs were spare—  
 Might well have blown him anywhere;  
 Wet met him at a tea at four.

He talked of art to beat the band,  
 Of highbrow speech he had a store—  
 And Phyllis thought the fellow "grand."

And so I sit and think away  
 Of what fair Phyllis said of these;  
 I ponder, ponder—night or day—  
 The thought will give me little ease.  
 I am not jealous—twere in vain  
 For that, I'm sure, I need not be!  
 But, though I'm half afraid, I fain  
 Would know what Phyllis thinks of me!

## The Brute.

The Wife—I do believe I would fall  
 dead if you were to come home early  
 some evening.

The Brute—You will have to offer a  
 bigger bribe than that.—Indianapolis Press.

## Testimony Needed.

"Why did you make such a fuss when  
 Percy Bullian kissed you last night?  
 Were you calling for help?"  
 "Gracious, no! For witnesses!"  
 —Judge.

## IN NEW QUARTERS.

City Bakery Now Located In the Campbell Block on Main Street.

Charles A. Caron opened the City bakery, recently conducted in the Boyce block, in new and up-to-date quarters in the Campbell block to-day. The business will henceforth be operated in the store formerly occupied by the United Fruit Co. Extensive repairs, alterations, etc., which include a division of the place into two rooms, has prepared the store for the home of a model bakery. The front part has been thoroughly equipped with sanitary show cases and cupboards for baked goods and will be used as a display room.

In the spacious rear room, a modern Middleby oven, said to be one of the largest in the state, has been installed. The oven measures 12x14 feet and has a baking capacity of 350 loaves. Under the direction of John Clark of Boston, who placed the oven in position, other sanitary equipment has been arranged in the baking room. The whole interior has been so planned as to insure ideal quarters for a sanitary and airy bakery. During his six years' local experience in the bakery trade, Mr. Caron has built up a lucrative business and the generous share of public trade which he has hitherto enjoyed will doubtless be continued.

## Menu for Plantation Supper.

Fresh Pork.  
 Hams Stuffed with Dressing.  
 Mashed Potatoes. Southern Style.  
 Cabbage Salad. Apple Sauce.  
 Hot Rolls. Pickles. Cheese.  
 Apple, Mince and Pumpkin Pies.  
 Tea. Coffee.  
 Supper, 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Price, 25c each. Howland hall this (Thursday) evening.  
 Indian made snowshoes at Tilden's.

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Ladies' and Children's Flannel Night Robes, Winter Underwear, Blankets, Comforters.

## Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Coats, 5.00, 6.50, 8.50 up.  
 Ladies' Skirts, 2.25, 2.98, 3.98 up.  
 Petticoats, 79c, 1.00, 1.25 up.  
 Fur Muffs, 2.98, 3.98, 5.00 up.  
 Fur Scarfs, 4.98, 5.98, 7.50 up.

## Sale Ladies' Waists

1.25 lot Waists for 79c.  
 1.25 new Waists for 1.00.  
 Sample Waists, 1.50.  
 New Christmas Waists, 2.25, 2.50.  
 Silk Waists, 2.89, 2.98, 3.50.

## Big Glove Sale

1.00 Kid Glove for 79c.  
 1.25 Christmas Glove for 1.00.  
 50c to 75c Glove for 50c.

## New Waists

See the fine lot at 1.00.  
 Lot just received, 2.25, 2.98.  
 Silk Waists, 2.98, 3.50 up.

## Winter Underwear

Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c each.  
 Ladies' Underwear, all sizes, 50c each.  
 Ladies' Union Suits, 50c.  
 Ladies' Union Suits, 75c and \$1.00.  
 Ladies' Wool Underwear, \$1.00 up.  
 Children's Underwear, all sizes, 25c.

## Flannelette Night Robes

Ladies' Robes, 47c, 79c, 85c, 98c, \$1.19  
 Children's Robes, 45c, 49c and 59c.  
 Flannel Skirts, 25c, 39c, 50c.

## Blankets and Comforters

Blankets, see the size, 59c, 75c.  
 \$1.15 Blanket for 98c.  
 1.50 Blankets for 1.39.  
 2.25 Blankets for 1.75.  
 2.75 Blankets for 2.25.

## Comforts Reduced

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We are opening the finest assortment of Christmas Goods that this store ever had. You are welcome to look around.

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Remember! All goods selected this week for delivery before Christmas will be figured at 10 per cent. discount. Henry W. Knight, successor to Veale & Knight.  
 Last season's greatest dramatic success, "The Gamblers," will receive its first presentation, locally, at the opera house Friday, Dec. 8.

## Condors, Attention!

A regular meeting of the American Order of Condors will be held in Foresters' hall Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 o'clock prompt. Business, election of officers. Refreshments will be served after 8 o'clock, when all members' wives and lady friends are kindly invited to be in attendance. D. Stephen, sec.

## Peg Your Fortune.

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